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Legat, Mexico REC 29

3-9-64

Director, FBI (105-82555) *2433*

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reurcab 2-20-64 requesting that you be advised of any additional data developed re Albert Osborne. Attached for your information is a copy of Memphis airtel 3-3-64 concerning an interview with Osborne.

The Bureau does not desire additional extensive investigation concerning Osborne. Instructions have been furnished to Dallas to immediately prepare a report incorporating the investigation conducted concerning Osborne. The Bureau intends to furnish this report to the Presidential Commission and suggest that the Commission may desire to subpoena Osborne.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

Enclosure

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route thru *det 1-800* for review)

NOTE: A man named John Bowen sat next to subject during bus trip from Texas to Mexico City 9-26/27-63. Bowen has been identified as Albert Osborne, born 11-12-88 in Grimsby, England. He appears to be a con man and was interviewed in Nashville on 3-3-64, at which time he admitted furnishing false info as to his identity and denied any knowledge of Oswald or being a passenger on the above bus. It had previously been reported that he engaged subject and other passengers on the bus in conversation and may have furnished info re subject's activities in Mexico City. He has various stories as to his background and our investigation of him led us to believe he was a Baptist missionary who spent many years in Mexico. On 1-7-64 Legat Mexico interviewed Osborne, a missionary at Texmelucan. He furnished considerable info (false) concerning Bowen whom he said was in the U.S. As indicated above, we have identified Osborne and Bowen to be the same individual and he has admitted furnishing false info.

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